



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jones, Michael D. Atty. Ref.: 608-180; Confirmation No. 8091

Appl. No. 09/464,799 Group: 1623

Filed: December 16, 1999 Examiner: Robert W. Deemie

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBOXYLIC ACID

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December 3, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF LOST FILE

In reply to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251, mailed on November 23, 2004 (copy attached), Applicant requests reconstruction of the above-identified Patent Office file and for issuance of the Letters Patent. The Issue Fee was paid on September 19, 2001, and the undersigned has not received an Issue Notification in this case.

Attached is completed Form PTO-2053-B with a true complete copy of all official correspondence to/from the USPTO provided by the undersigned registered attorney of record as follows:

1. Transmittal Letter for National Phase filing of International Application Number PCT/GB98/01726 w/International Search Report as filed on December 16, 1999;
2. Executed Declaration as filed on December 16, 1999;

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Appl. No. 09/464,799
December 3, 2004

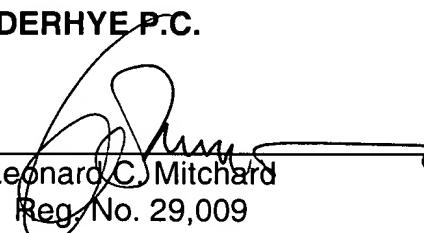
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet w/executed Assignment as filed on December 16, 1999;
4. Submission of Priority Documents as filed on December 16, 1999;
5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 as filed on December 16, 1999;
6. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt as filed on March 2, 2000;
7. Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, mailed on March 23, 2000;
8. Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on June 19, 2001;
9. Amendment Under Rule 312 as filed on August 15, 2001;
10. Issue Fee Transmittal for Payment of Issue Fee filed on September 19, 2001; and
11. Status Inquiry as filed on June 30, 2004 (with copy of Issue Fee Transmittal filed on September 19, 2001).

Reconstitution of this file and prompt notification of the issue date of the Letters Patent is urgently requested.

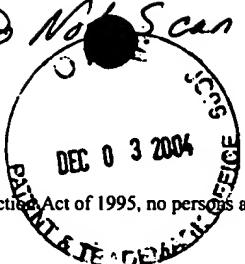
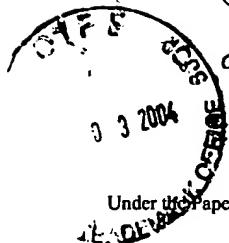
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In re Application of:

JONES, Michael D.

Application No.:

09/464,799

Filing Date:

December 16, 1999

Title:

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
CARBOXYLIC ACID

Direct to:

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Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application

Statement (check the appropriate box):

The copy submitted with this reply is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

The copy of the paper(s) listed in the notice under 37 CFR 1.251 is/are a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

The papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

Applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

December 3, 2004

Date

Signature

Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. #29,009

Typed or printed name

A copy of this notice should be returned with the reply.

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.251. The information is used by the public to reply to a request for copies of correspondence between the applicant and the USPTO in order to reconstruct an application file. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 60 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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09/469,977

EXAMINER

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED:

NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application

The file of the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search. Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of the file of the above-identified application pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), a list of such correspondence, and a statement that the copy is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

The following paper(s) pertaining to the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search:

Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of such paper(s) pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of the paper(s) listed above and a statement that the copy of such paper(s) is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

Alternatively, applicant may reply to this notice by producing applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application for the Office to copy (except for U.S. patent documents), and provide a statement that the papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records. Such records must be brought to the Customer Service Center in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (Crystal Plaza 2, 2011 South Clark Place, Arlington, VA 22202).

If applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (or any copy of the paper(s) listed above), applicant must reply to this notice by providing a statement that applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

Failure to reply to this notice in a timely manner will result in abandonment of the above-identified application. The three-month period for reply to this notice may be extended (up to a maximum of six months) under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). However, failure to reply within this three-month period will result in a reduction of any patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

A printout from PALM of the contents of the file of the above-identified application is included with this notice.

Direct the reply to this notice to:

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Jones, Michael D.

Atty. Ref.: 608-180

Serial No. 09/464,799

Group: 1621

Filed: December 16, 1999

Examiner:

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
CARBOXYLIC ACID

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March 2, 2000

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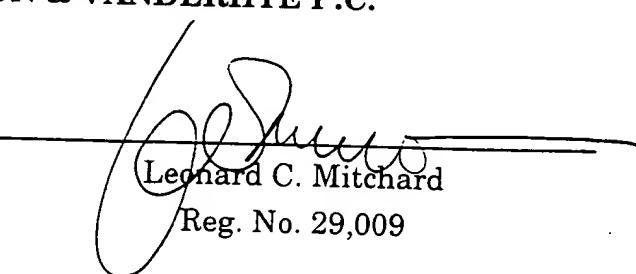
Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly lists the PCT application information. Please replace "UNITED KINGDOM" before PCTGB9801726" with "PCT." The correction is shown on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Please note your records accordingly. Correction of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: 

Leonard C. Mitchard

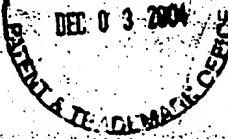
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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE

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APPLICATION NO.	FILED DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP/ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
09/464,799	12/16/99	023	DEEMIE, R	12/22/00
First Name: JONES, Applicant	35 USC 154(l) Let. III ext.			

TITLE OF PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBOXYLIC ACID
INVENTION

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEES DUE	DATE DUE
1 608-1	562-519.000	101	UTILITY	NO	\$1240.00	09/19/01

**THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.**

**THE ISSUE FEE MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS
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III. All communications regarding this application must give application number and batch number.

Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Box ISSUE-FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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A. Pay FEE DUE shown above, or

B. File verified statement of Small Entity Status before, or with, payment of 1/2 the FEE DUE shown above.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/464,799	JONES, MICHAEL DAVID
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Robert W. Deemie	1623

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to paper 1 filed 16 December 1999.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable as formal drawings.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

5. Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE FOR SUBMITTING NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS, OR A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION. This three-month period for complying with the REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL is extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
7. Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the examiner.
 - (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

8. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE / SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____.
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. <u>3</u> .	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FILING RECEIPT

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) MICHAEL DAVID JONES, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS-	UNITED KINGDOM	9712601.5	06/16/97
	UNITED KINGDOM	PCTGB9801726	06/12/98

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TITLE

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBOXYLIC ACID

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 562

DATA ENTRY BY: HINES, BRENDA

TEAM: 06 DATE: 01/31/00



(See reverse for new important information)

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Serial No. Unassigned

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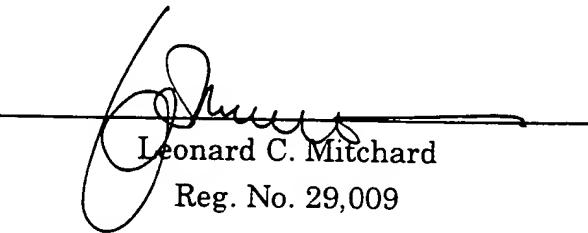
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Filed</u>
9712601.5	Great Britain	16 June 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

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4. Title of the invention

CHEMICAL PROCESS

5. Name of your agent (if you have one)

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6. If you are declaring priority from one or more
earlier patent applications, give the country
and the date of filing of the or of each of these
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Country

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Date of filing
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7. If this application is divided or otherwise
derived from an earlier UK application,
give the number and the filing date of
the earlier application

Number of earlier application

Date of filing
(day / month / year)

8. Is a statement of inventorship and of right
to grant of a patent required in support of
this request? (Answer 'Yes' if:

YES

- (a) any applicant named in part 3 is not an inventor, or
- (b) there is an inventor who is not named as an
applicant, or

- (c) any named applicant is a corporate body.
See note (6)(i).

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June 30, 2004

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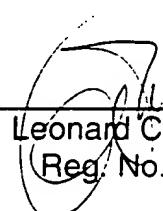
STATUS INQUIRY

A review of our files indicates that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 19, 2001, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee was paid September 19, 2001, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal. However, since then applicant has not received any Issue Notification from the Patent Office regarding issuance of the Letters Patent. Inquiry is made as to when the Letters Patent will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____


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PART B—ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

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(Signature)

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
09/464,799	12/16/99	023	DEEMIE, R	1623 06/19/01
First Named JONES, Applicant	35 USC 154(b) CERT. ENCL. 6 Days.			

TITLE OF PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBOXYLIC ACID
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608-1	562-519.000	I01	UTILITY	NO	\$1240.00	06/19/01

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). Use of PTO form(s) and Customer Number are recommended, but not required.

Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.

"Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47) attached.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

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3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)
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(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY) London, England

Please check the appropriate assignee category indicated below (will not be printed on the patent)

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4a. The following fees are enclosed (make check payable to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks):

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The COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS IS requested to apply the Issue Fee to the application identified above.

(Authorized Signature)

Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009 (Date)
09/19/01

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